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Subject: Region 6 methomyl and Spanish labeling presentations
Attachments: [Agenda for EPA Region 6 Meeting April 29-30 2015 revised.pdf](#)

Methomyl @ 10:10am (9:10am Texas time)
Spanish labeling @ 10:30am (9:30 Texas time)

Kevin, Linda, Dana, this is an FYI for you, but you're welcome to attend if you'd like.

EPA/STATES/TRIBES Region 6 Meeting

Internal deliberative information

Conference Call:



Drury Inn & Suites
San Antonio Riverwalk
201 N. St. Mary's St.
San Antonio, TX
April 29 – 30, 2015

Agenda

Wednesday April 29th

- 7:30 Morning coffee/tea
- 8:00 Welcome – Ken Weidenfeller, Regional Director, Texas Department of Agriculture
- 8:15 Introductions
- 8:30 Status of Worker Protection Standard Final Regulations
Status of Proposed Certification and Training Regulations
–Richard Pont, EPA/Worker Safety
- 9:10 Methomyl Cancelled Uses, Marketing Strategies & Timelines
– Tom Myers, EPA OPP/Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division
- 9:30 Bilingual Pesticide Labeling
– Jose Gayoso, EPA OPP/Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 School IPM - Center for Expertise
– Marcia Anderson, EPA Environmental Management & Protection Specialist
- 10:45 Regional Drift Reduction Technology Project – Gerardo Acosta, EPA Region 6
- 11:00 Ron Carleton, EPA; Counselor to the Administrator for Agricultural Policy
- 11:45 Lunch on your own
- 1:15 Herbicide Tolerant Crops – Products, Timelines and Challenges
– Kim Pope, Louisiana Ag Center
- 2:00 Pollinator Protection, Part 1 – Voluntary Efforts and Review of Draft SFIREG Documents – Susie Nichols, Arkansas State Plant Board
- 2:30 Pollinator Protection, Part 2 – Current Status at EPA – Ken McPherson, EPA Region 6

3:00 Break

3:15 Discussion on 25(b) Products – What are the states doing? What can we do as a group? How does the Federal Trade Commission fit in regulating claims?
– Dale Scott, Texas Department of Agriculture

3:45 Submitting State Plans and Reporting Performance Measures Electronically
– Bonnie Rabe, New Mexico Department of Agriculture

5:00 Adjourn for the Day

Thursday April 30th

7:30 Morning coffee/tea

8:00 SFIREG Issues/Pre SFIREG – Susie Nichols, Arkansas State Plant Board

8:30 USGS Tool to Measure Atrazine in Water
– Al Cherepon, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

8:45 PSEP Discussion of Pesticide Safety Education Collaborations and Accomplishments
Lead: Don Renchie, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

9:45 Overview of the EPA Region 6 Inspector Training
– Ryan Williams, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry

10:00 Break

10:15 A Step-by-Step Breakdown of the Pesticide Case Referral Process To and From EPA
– Gerardo Acosta, EPA Region 6

11:00 EPA Criminal Investigation Division and FIFRA
– Carlton S. Patton, Special Agent

11:50 Wrap up and Action Items

12:00 Adjourn

THANK YOU and Have a Safe Trip Home!